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SUBJECT: SFCP -JOINT FUND RESEARCH PROJECTS

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED SUGGESTED TEXT OF PROPOSED
SCIATT LETTER TO CHOWANIEC.

2. DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES TRANSMISSION OF LETTER WITH MINOR
CHANGES WHICH ARE INCORPORATED IN TEXT WHICH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES
MADE EVIDENT THE NEED TO CLARIFY OUR UNDERSTANDING RE-
GARDING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT
FUND AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCY PAYMENTS FOR THE
EXECUTION OF THE PROJECTS SIGNED BEFORE THE CREATION OF
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THIS FUND.

THE UNITED STATES POSITION IS THAT FUNDS OBLIGATED ON THE BOOKS OF PARTICIPATING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AFTER OCTOBER 7, 1974 FOR COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROJECT FINANCING SHOULD BE DEPOSITED IN THE JOINT FUND. SUCH DEPOSITS WOULD INCLUDE FUNDS FOR (1) NEW PROJECTS SIGNED AFTER OCTOBER 7, 1974; (2) ANY NEW PROJECTS SIGNED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 8, 1974 FOR WHICH FUNDS HAD NOT BEEN OBLIGATED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 8, 1974 ON THE BOOKS OF USG AGENCIES; AND

(3) PROJECT EXTENSIONS AND MODIFICATIONS SIGNED FOR CONTINUING PROJECTS INITIATED IN PRIOR YEARS, BUT REQUIRING A NEW OBLIGATION OF FUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 7, 1974. IN ANY CASE, FUNDING FOR ALL OF THESE PURPOSES MUST COME FROM THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE TO USG AGENCIES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JOINT FUND, ESTIMATED IN THE OCTOBER 8, 1974 AGREEMENT AT ABOUT 558 MILLION ZLOTYS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ARRIVED AT DURING THE MEETINGS OF THE JOINT BOARD, PAYMENTS UNDER OBLIGATIONS ENTERED ON THE ACCOUNTS OF USG AGENCIES BEFORE OCTOBER 8, 1974, FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS WITH POLAND WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE JOINT FUND; IN NO CASE WILL THE PAYMENTS BE TREATED AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT FUND. ON JUNE 30, 1974, \$23.2 MILLION EQUIVALENT WAS OBLIGATED BY USG AGENCIES FOR FUTURE PAYMENTS UNDER THE PRE-JOINT FUND PROCEDURE. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THIS WAS FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS. THESE AMOUNTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISBURSED DIRECTLY BY THE USG. THEY WILL NOT BE DEPOSITED IN THE JOINT FUND.

DR. GANLEY HAS REVIEWED AND CONCURS IN THE ABOVE STATEMENTS. I TRUST THIS LETTER WILL PERMIT POLISH AGREEMENT TO THE INITIAL US CONTRIBUTIONS PROPOSED LAST MONTH AND A RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT FUND. SINCERELY,
ALLEN S. GREENBERG. KISSINGER

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